

RESOLUTION NO. 0735-07-09

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR PROJECTS FROM THE CEDAR RAPIDS/LINN COUNTY
COMMUNITY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE I-JOBS LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant program was adopted by the State of Iowa Legislature to provide infrastructure investment funding to mitigate disaster recovery from the Flood of 2008, and to provide for employment while stimulating and promoting long term economic growth, and

WHEREAS, the I-JOBS program will provide \$118.5 million to be distributed in competitive grants available for reconstruction of local public buildings and flood control prevention in communities from devastation of the Flood of 2008 throughout the state of Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids/Linn County community will be submitting 23 (twenty-three) competitive grant applications for projects to the I-JOBS Grant Program, including:

Linn County – Administrative Office – Rebuild and Energy Efficiency
Linn County – Juvenile Law Center
City of Cedar Rapids – Reconstruction of Public Parking Ramps
City of Cedar Rapids – Parking Access Revenue Control System (PARCS)
City of Cedar Rapids – Downtown Parking Structure
City of Cedar Rapids – 3rd Street S.E. Streetscape Improvements
City of Cedar Rapids – Intermodal Transportation Facility (ITF)
City of Cedar Rapids – Anaerobic Biogas System Improvements
City of Cedar Rapids – Edgewood Road Reconstruction at Cedar River
City of Cedar Rapids – 6th Street SW Reconstruction
City of Cedar Rapids – Highway 100
City of Cedar Rapids – US Cellular Center Improvements & Events Center Construction
City of Cedar Rapids – Acquisition of Flood-Blighted Downtown Properties
City of Cedar Rapids – Façade of Improvement Incentive Program (F.A.C.E.)
City of Cedar Rapids – Multigenerational Community Life Center – PLAY
City of Cedar Rapids – Joint Communications Network
City of Cedar Rapids – Cedar Rapids Public Library Main Facility
City of Cedar Rapids – Demolition and remediation of the buildings located on the 1100 block of 3rd St S.E. (formerly Quality Chef)
Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce – Economic Commerce Center
African American Heritage Foundation of Iowa – African American Museum
Legion Arts – Restoration of CSPA Hall
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa – JA World
Indian Creek Nature Center – From Flood to Flowers – Crafting a LEED Nature Center
Headquarters in the Beauty of Prairie Flowers

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA that the above noted projects are hereby endorsed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA that submission of applications for the City of Cedar Rapids for the above noted projects are hereby authorized.

Passed this 22nd day of July, 2009.

Voting: Council member Podzimek moved the adoption of the resolution; seconded by Council member Wieneke. Adopted, Ayes, Council members Fagan, Gulick, McGrane, Podzimek, Shey, Shields, Vernon, Wieneke and Mayor Halloran.

Kay Halloran, Mayor

Attest:

Ann Ollinger, City Clerk